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LAKE STEAMERS ON FIRE.

Unknown Vessels Burned to the Water's Edge Off Toledo—Tug Boats Sent to the Relief.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20.—Two large steamers anchored on Lake Erie, about three miles from land, were a mass of flames at 2 a. m. Tuesday. They have been blowing distress signals for half an hour and are apparently burning to the water's edge. As they have not cleared from port their names or number of crews can not be ascertained. The watchman at the nearest point reports that the boats were Toledo-bound and are doubtless large freight barge and consort. They have been burned to the water's edge. A relief party has been sent out from the city and fast tugs equipped for an emergency. Several hours will elapse before definite news can be obtained.

ODD FELLOWS' STATISTICS.

Grand Secretary's Report Showing the Number of Lodges and Membership; Also, Amount of Relief Paid.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—At Monday's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Grand Secretary J. Frank Grand presented a voluminous report covering a vast amount of detail of interest solely to the members of the order.

The following statistics show the standing of the order December 31, 1897:

Grand lodges, 55; subordinate lodges, 11,229; Rebekah lodges, 4,976; grand encampments, 51; subordinate encampments, 2,633; subordinate lodges' initiations, 59,536; subordinate lodges' members, 814,339; encampments' members, 127,601; Rebekah members, 297,691; relief by lodges, \$3,047,285; relief

TO GO TO MANILA

Five Regiments Have Received Orders to Leave San Francisco.

The Order is in Accordance With the General Plan of the War Department Regarding a Garrison of 20,000 Men for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. Arrangements for their transportation will be made at once.

The regiments ordered are the following: Thirty-first Iowa, 20th Kansas, 1st Tennessee, 1st Washington and a detachment of the 2d Oregon.

It was stated at the war department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops now at San Francisco to Manila, but the order issued Monday was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan of garrison duty included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico, and 60,000 for Cuba. The troops to be sent to Manila under Monday's order will fill the complement for that station.

Troops would have been sent before, it was said, except that the department was awaiting the return of transports. It is not expected that troops now at Honolulu will accompany those to be embarked at San Francisco, but that more troops will be sent to Honolulu in the near future.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The news received from Washington Monday to the effect that five regiments encamped in this city had been ordered to Manila created much excitement.

VERY DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Robinson, Cherry & Co.'s, Washington, Burned Out—Adjacent Property Damaged—Loss, \$200,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—At midnight fire was discovered in the seven-story brick and steel building on the southwest corner of Twelfth and F streets, occupied by Robinson, Cherry & Co., clothiers and outfitters. Half an hour later the walls fell, completely demolishing small buildings on both the Twelfth and F street sides of the burned structure. J. Louis Loose's building on the southeast corner of Twelfth and F, was badly damaged. The Twelfth street side of the Columbia theater, which was opened for the season Monday night, was damaged by both fire and water. Other property in the vicinity also was damaged. Robinson, Cherry & Co.'s loss on stock is probably \$75,000. Loss on the building about \$45,000. J. Warfield Simpson, tailor, lost his entire stock. No intelligent estimate can be placed on other losses, but the whole will aggregate nearly \$200,000.

GEN. AGUINALDO'S DENIAL.

The Stories of Bad Conduct by the Insurgents Towards Americans Are Malicious Scandals Says He.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the office here of the Associated Press:

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Sept. 20.—The Filipino government desires to inform the American government, and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both

MORE SOLDIERS FOR CUBA.

Army of 40,000 to Be Sent for the Purpose of Garrisoning Cuban Towns—Half of Them Will Be Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The organizations which are to comprise the Cuban garrison have not all been designated yet but it is assured that at least half of them will be volunteers.

Within two weeks orders will be issued for the movement to Cuba of the first 10,000 of the permanent garrison and it is the expectation now that they will sail from the United States about October 10. These troops will be followed quickly by others, until the entire force of 40,000 has been established on the island.

It is not the intention of the administration to await the evacuation of the island by the Spanish forces, before sending United States troops to Cuba, as the indications now are that it may be several months before the Cuban commissioners complete their work. Quite naturally, a considerable number of Spanish troops will remain on the island until the arrangements for the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty over it formally have been concluded.

The rainy season in Cuba is nearly at an end and the most delightful season of the year on the island is about to begin. During the late fall and winter months the climate in Cuba is not only enjoyable, but healthful and with such care as will be taken for the health and comfort of the American forces to be stationed in Cuba officials of the war department have no fear that seriousness among the men will follow the occupation of the island.

A PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT

Stones, Slungshots and Bludgeons Used by Union and Non-Union Men—No One Seriously Hurt.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 20.—As the result of an attempt of a party of 23 non-union men to enter the works of the American Wire Co. Monday, where a strike has been on for some time past, a pitched battle took place between the strikers and the non-union workmen. Clubs, stones and slungshots were freely used, and, while no one was seriously injured, a number of men were severely bruised or cut. It is alleged that the trouble was started by a non-union man throwing pepper into the eyes of a striker who was endeavoring to prevent the former from entering the works. The strikers closed in and for a few minutes there was a mass of struggling and fighting men. At the approach of the police the rioters dispersed. Only one arrest was made. The non-union men did not get in the works.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ILL.

Remains of Her Daughter Will Be Conveyed to Richmond, Va., Where Services Will Be Held Friday.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 20.—Late Monday afternoon the physicians in attendance on Mrs. Davis reported that her condition was about the same. She is yet too ill to be able to read the messages of condolence that are arriving from all parts of the country. On Wednesday afternoon the remains of Winnie Davis will be removed to the parlors of the Rockingham hotel, where they may be viewed by friends. The funeral services will be held at Richmond, Va., on Friday.

Sale of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Road. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20.—The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will be sold not later than November. A decree will be asked for at the present term of court and there will be no opposition.

The reorganization committee has given this out and says no trouble is being had to gather in the assessments. The receiver will be discharged early in January.

Appointed by the President. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The following appointments were announced by the president Monday: George H. Pickrell, of Ohio, to be consul at St. Michaels; Fred Page Tustin, of Oregon, to be commissioner for the district of Alaska, to reside at Wrangle; Thomas Ling, interpreter to the United States consulate at Fuchan, China.

Steamer Colorado Stranded. HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 20.—The steamer Colorado, bound down Lake Superior with flour, is stranded on a reef off Eagle harbor. Tugs have been sent for the release of the steamer, if possible. The Colorado is valued at \$60,000. The place where she struck is one of the most dangerous on the lakes.

Col. Studebaker Stricken With Fever. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 20.—Col. George Studebaker, of the 157th Indiana regiment, is stricken with malarial fever.

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Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1896.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Notes and Bills.....\$302,615.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,995.82	Surplus Fund.....19,433.41
Overdrafts.....4,392.41	Individual Deposits.....155,564.01
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Banking House and Fixtures.....6,400.00	
Cash.....25,363.30	
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by encampments, \$265,065; relief by Rebekah lodges, \$51,378; total relief, \$3,364,029; revenue of subordinate lodges, \$7,810,175; revenue of subordinate encampments, \$603,176; revenue of Rebekah lodges, \$482,907. Total revenue, \$8,946,250; total invested funds, \$26,388,695.

Grand Treasurer Richards Muckle made his report, which, summarized, shows:

Cash balance, \$98,058; received from grand secretary, \$57,401. Total, \$125,460. Payments, \$64,516. Total balance, \$60,943.

A Big Fire in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 20.—A special from Pensacola to the Times Union and Citizen says: A special from Defuniak, headquarters of the Florida Chautauqua, 80 miles east of here, says that a fire began there in the large store of W. L. Cawthorn and destroyed 15 stores and hotels besides a number of smaller buildings. The loss is estimated at fully \$100,000.

Attempt to Poison Aguinaldo.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 20.—The Republica Filipina asserts that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo on Friday night. A steward, it is alleged, saw a Spanish prisoner who had been allowed his freedom, make a movement which appeared like tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo, whereupon the steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead.

Two Men Burned to Death.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned to the ground early Monday morning and two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death. The men were guests of the Sheppard hotel. The loss will amount to \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

The bulletin announcing the decision of the department at Washington said that arrangements for the transportation of the troops were in progress. A call on the Merchants' exchange elicited the information that the only vessel available for transportation purposes, not already otherwise engaged, is the steamer Centennial, and she has been rejected by the government on two occasions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The war department Monday afternoon amended the orders relative to the dispatch of reinforcements to the Philippines so as to increase the number by 1,161 privates and 36 officers. These are made up of four companies of the 23d infantry and recruits for the 10th Pennsylvania, 1st Nebraska and 1st Colorado. These troops made up the expedition under Gen. King which recently left San Francisco on the Arizona for the Philippines but was stopped by the department's orders when two days out and returned to port.

Senator Faulkner a Canadian Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Senator C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, was Monday appointed to the position on the Canadian commission made vacant by the retirement of Senator Gray, transferred to the Paris peace commission. The tender of the position was made by the president Monday in a personal interview with Senator Faulkner and was accepted by the latter.

Rev. John Hall's Remains.

BANGOR, Ireland, Sept. 20.—The body of Rev. Dr. John Hall will be removed to Liverpool Wednesday and shipped to New York Saturday, where the interment will take place in the family vault at Woodlawn cemetery. Private Presbyterian services were held over the body at Haslemere by a local Presbyterian clergyman.

parties, are without any truth and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain. The relations of our people and yours have been, and will continue to be, of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American republic.

AGUINALDO. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press dispatch, conveying Aguinaldo's message to the American people was regarded with much interest at the white house. The president read the statement with evident appreciation of its importance, but did not volunteer any information as to the attitude of this government. Officials very near him spoke of the message as "a very important document."

GEN. HASKELL'S REMAINS.

Last Tribute to His Memory Paid at Columbus—Body Shipped to Arlington Cemetery for Burial.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—The last tribute to the memory of Brig. Gen. J. T. Haskell was paid by Columbus Monday morning and the body shipped to the national cemetery at Arlington for interment. The funeral was held at Trinity Episcopal church. The church was packed with citizens and the streets were lined. The escort consisted of local military and secret orders and the 17th infantry. The remains left here over the Pennsylvania railroad at 11:45 a. m., with a military escort.

Fifty Persons Seriously Hurt.

BRADFORD, Eng., Sept. 20.—An electric street car was derailed while descending a hill here Monday. Fifty persons were seriously injured. Several of them are dying.

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THE Hon. John H. Wilson conceded his defeat by H. C. Eversole for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-seventh judicial district.

THREE more men-of-war are to be placed in commission the coming month. These will be the cruisers Chicago and Atlanta, which will be temporarily assigned to the North Atlantic squadron, and the gunboat Yorktown, which will become a part of Rear Admiral Dewey's Asiatic squadron.

In dividing the regulars for service along with the volunteers in the colonies, Maj. Gen. Miles says about 12,000 will be sent to Cuba, 1,000 to Hawaii, 4,000 to the Philippines, and 4,000 to Porto Rico. Enough volunteers will be added to make the total force in Cuba about 50,000, in Hawaii about 4,000 in the Philippines about 25,000 and in Porto Rico about 14,000.

LIVINGSTON.

H. M. Mink was in Louisville last week.

Miss LaVena Starks, of Russellville, is visiting her brother, W. H. Stark.

Mrs. Ida Webb has returned to her home in Louisville after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley.

Mrs. Henry Reynolds has returned from Valley View where she has been visiting relatives.

Robt. Coffey was at home over Sunday from school at London.

Rev. L. M. Scroggs preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Russ Dillion has returned from Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning left Wednesday evening for a visit to Wm Fields, in Lincoln. From there they will go to Cincinnati where they will make their home. Mr. Browning having secured a position.

Wm. Fields was up from Lincoln the first of the week.

T. J. Terry was out from Lincoln this week trying to wind up his business here.

Miss Nora Kemper, of Lebanon is visiting Mrs. Susie Mullins.

J. S. Calloway was down from London Sunday.

Mr. F. Farley and mother, Mrs. Lenham, have returned from a week's stay with friends at Lebanon Junction.

We are glad to report that T. B. Lair is much better and will soon be out again.

Mrs. M. M. Curd has returned from a lengthy visit to Crab Orchard.

Jas. F. Cummins, of Stanford, was here this week looking after his drug interests.

Hon. Sam Cash, of Manchester, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. F. Bishop and attending Court at Mt. Vernon.

Juo. Mullins was home from Frankfort this week and says he likes his position very much.

BRODHEAD.

A fine girl at J. R. Cass's.

W. K. Thomas, of Kansas, visited the Butner family a few days since.

Ab Hughes, of Marksberry, visited J. H. Hilton, Sunday last.

Messrs Jess Linn, and Free Silver Johnson, passed through here a few days since with 138 head of cattle.

Mrs. Jim Houk, of Mt. Vernon, paid A. P. Butner and family a few days visit.

J. B. Farmer visited his mother at South Park, Ky., Wednesday.

Daniel Holman received a nice bunch of cattle here Tuesday at two and a half cents.

Rev. Livingston will conduct services at the Christian church next Sunday.

Miss Jennie L. Reynolds is on the sick list.

Miss Lida Hilton and Granville Owens, are improving slowly.

J. B. Yonce, the hustling agent for the Brodhead Marble Works, is doing a rushing business.

Miss Grace Roberts is teaching school for Prof. Owens while he is on the sick list.

Bud Haggard and brothers will start to Missouri in a short time.

Tilman Gilpin was at home a few days.

The people here were glad to have their old friend and neighbor F. M. Hutchison with them again.

A Critical Time.

During the Battle of Santiago

Sick or Well, A Rush Night and Day.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we are able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had not been able to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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He is a soldier true;
One who'd give his very life
For the red, white and blue.

Then Chas Crum a warrior brave,
Is our lieutenant colonel,
He comes to send the Spaniards
To their destiny eternal.

And Harry Smith, a West Point
"Boy," is major number one;
He is a true born soldier
And inferior to none.

The boys say he is cranky,
And I will tell you why,
When Harry gives an order
The boys must all comply.

He is handsome, well built man,
Very straight and tall,
And his fine soldierly bearing
Commands the respect of all.

We have another major
To make the boys stand 'round,
He, also, is a worthy man,
His name is Willis Brown.

Our adjutant, Henry Parker,
Is a very pleasant man,
Who understands his business
And understands it well.

Fred Turner and Tom Biddle,
Are our assistant surgeons' names,
They're very able surgeons
And worthy of their fame.

And the chaplain Wm Woodward
Is a true child of the Lord,
And rejoices in expounding
His great and glorious word.

And now the company officers,
The captain is Roy Marr,
As good as any in the field,
And a better one by far.

Than many I chance to meet
And we are proud of him,
We all admire his bearing,
His courage and his vim.

And First Lieutenant Lester,
Is another able man,
One who to help the boys along,
Does everything he can.

And little C. N. Hamilton
Is a brave young man and true;
He seems well fitted for the place
He's lieutenant number two.

Arthur Boyd is first sergeant,
He is a Russell bird;
Bascom, of Ellis, is second,
And Geo. Gebhart is third.

The fourth is C. L. Hamilton
Who drilled the new recruit,
The fifth is F. A. Schwaller
Firm and resolute.

The corporals are Guy L. Hoover
Fred Paul and H. H. Jones,
Levick, Coffey and Brenner,
Miller, Pearl and Mines.

Friends, I shall not take the time
The privates now to name,
But the privates, I will tell you,
Are down here just the same.

We have to do the work you know
And have to do it well,
For if we fail to do our best
The corporals will run and tell.

The boys are in good spirits
And ready for a fight,
They think of fighting every day
And dream of it at night.

They want to go to Cuba
And go there right away,
They would all be glad
To leave this Park to-day.

And I am with the rest of them:
Of course, I'd like to go,
Not to fight the Spaniards,
But to "sail the deep" you know.

And when the war is over
We boys will all come home,
And am sure you'll be surprised
To see us when we come.

We'll wear our navy blue shirts
Also our army shoes,
We'll all be carrying knapsacks,
And all be dressed in blue.

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Will embrace her soldier boy,
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But little drunkenness, so far, has been noticed during court.
Old Hickory's namesake, A. J. Fish, sells best groceries in town.
Drs. Grauman and Pennington dentists, are getting considerable work here.
Murray's crusher closed down Tuesday for the winter. Sparks' crusher has also closed down.
T. B. Chadlea sold a cow and calf for \$50.
Get a nice lunch at S. W. Davis' during Court.
A \$30.00 stone quarry for sale. Inquire at SIGNAL office.
T. M. Mullins, of near Withers, was here on Wednesday.
Our citizens should encourage the boys of the brass band.
A new boy arrived at M. C. Williams' Wednesday night
There are a number of pumpkin here with three kinds of fruit on same vine.
Ginseng grows scarcer each year and will probably soon disappear entirely.
Ollie, Nolan and Bibbe Landrum, of East Bernstadt, visited the family of J. A. Landrum.
Several horses sold here Monday ranging in prices from \$40 to \$65, Harry Jones auctioneer.
G. S. Patterson has sold his commissary goods at Murray's crusher to W. H. Cottingham.
G. A. Parker, brakeman, was bruised up while getting off the train. He is laying off a while.
School trustees election takes place on Saturday, October 1st. Poles open at 1 p. m. and close at 6 p. m.
Any person who is receiving the SIGNAL and has not subscribed for it, may rest assured that it will cost them nothing.
J. C. Rymel, our clever countryman, threshed 37,000 bushels of wheat in Garrard county during the past season.
The Republican printing outfit was sold Monday under a distress warrant for \$36.75. S. W. Davis was the purchaser.

Mrs. Dr. Flanagan and son, of Missouri, have been visiting the family of J. S. Reppert at Ravenwood.
Dr. G. B. Lawrence, Harris White, and John D. Miller, of the Second Regiment are at home on a 30-day furlough.
J. M. Lucas was here from Conway Monday. He says his saw mill is running so nicely that he will be compelled to put a brake on it.
M. B. DeBord, D. L. Carter, W. G. Proctor, J. R. Cook, J. H. Reynolds, W. G. Capps, C. P. Childress and others remembered us this week
Talmage in one of his sermons, said he never saw a black flower. If he would come to Mt. Vernon he could see some black pansies that are as dark as ebony.
Ambrose Clautz the sawmill man, while riding on his wagon, Monday, became dizzy, fell off and the wagon wheel passed over his head injuring him seriously.
W. S. Cummins the enterprising merchant offers to sell his stock of merchandise and property. He has a flourishing business but decides to go West.
The 4th Regiment reached Aniston, Ala., last Thursday. They have fine camping grounds and splendid water. Some of our boys seem to be dissatisfied.
I. M. Todd, the great expounder of Republican doctrines and an old land mark in the Scaffold Cane country, is the foreman of the grand jury this term of court.
E. C. Walton was with our people Monday raking in the rocks for that superb publication, the Interior Journal, one of the most welcome visitors to the Mountains.
Mat Pike of Pine Hill has sold out his interests there to Mr. Lay of Tennessee, and will locate in Pulaski county. Mr. Pike is a citizen we dislike to lose from our county and we wish him success in his new home.
Tom S. Brannaman and Miss Rosa Moore were married at Welchburg on Wednesday last. Mr. B. is a son of H. S. Brannaman and is an honorable upright young man, and his bride is one of Jackson county's most excellent ladies.
The Circus has come and gone, and it turned out about as we told the people in last issue. It was no good, and those who stayed at home are that much ahead. The circus does the country no good, and will soon be a thing of the past in Rockcastle.
John DeBord, who lived twelve miles west of this place was found dead in bed Monday morning. He had retired in his usual health Sunday night. Coroner's inquest pronounced that death was caused from heart failure. Mr. DeBord was a highly honorable man, energetic and a good citizen and neighbor.
The Crab Orchard, Stanford and Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., has bought of W. A. Carson and J. E. Carson their stock in the Crab Orchard and Lancaster line; also Mr. Carson's private lines in Crab Orchard, from the depot to C. O. Springs and to Green Brier and Dripping Springs. These wires have been run into the exchange over Bastin's store thereby making connections more convenient for patrons.
We call attention of the Town Board to the patent medicine and other vendors of goods that come here on Court days and sell their merchandise. These men take lots of money out of this town and leave the pitiful sum of one dollar for the privilege of doing business on our streets. Last term of court one party alone, took over \$200 out of the town, and that all clear profits nearly. We should protect our merchants, who live here and pay taxes to pay the expenses of running the town. The licenses on these medicine vendors should be not less than \$10, and all other stuffs from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Let's protect the merchants from these intruders.

PONCE, PORTO, RICO, Sept. 4.

Editor Signal

I will give you a little of the life in Porto Rico. To say the least to be a mule belonging to a Mississippian would be an improvement on a soldier's life here. We went ashore at Mayaguez, Aug. 12, and stayed in the dock until Sunday, Aug. 14. On that day we took possession of the Garrison and was fine place: we found enough clothing for a regiment, but out side of many relics, they were of no use to us, and we burned them up. We found plenty of cots, enough for every man to have one and plenty left. On the 16th we commenced scouting and kept that up until on Aug. 30, the day we arrived at Ponce. We captured many prisoners but had fighting from the 26th to the 30th. We went through enough to kill the stoutest man in America. We left Mayaguez, Aug. 26th and went to Sangerman, Siviñi Yoco and several other towns on our route. The distance was 84 miles, and after the first half day, it commenced raining and it rained day and night the rest of our march. We had creeks and rivers to cross in endless numbers, no bridges or other means of crossing except to wade or swim. The Sangerman river was the most dangerous of any, we had three men drowned and lost one wagon and contents. One of the men was a volunteer by the name of Brooks and lived in Louisville. The other two were natives. We lost about 150 guns in crossing. The water was very swift and we made the crossing by means of a rope stretched across the river which made an improvised boom, and when we got into the river the current would whirl us a distance of about a hundred yards like you were shot out of a gun. Our wagons were not able to keep up with us and some nights we had to sleep on the ground without tents, cover or food and nothing but our guns for a pillow and it raining all the time. Here at midnight you get very cold and at noon the heat is intense. After you get a few miles from the shore and get in the mountains it rains all the time. Porto Rico is nothing but a range of mountains, no level land, even the city of San German, a place of 25,000, is built on the sides of mountains. The old Mt. Vernon hill is a small hill compared with Porto Rico. The products consist of fruits, nuts, coffee, sugar, &c. No apples or peaches grow here; it is bananas, pine apples, mangoes and coconuts in abundance. The scenery is beautiful to behold. The natives all speak the Spanish language and you cannot learn anything from them. We are now in camp at Ponce about three miles from shore on a beautiful plain surrounded entirely by mountains. We are just at the foot of the mountain. We do not know when we will leave here nor where we will go. We have lost three men since our arrival in the island and one third of the Regiment is not able for duty. I have been confined three days, but am better to-day, and I think by to-morrow will be out. Ponce is a nice city for Porto Rico much of the city is built on modern style: population 23,000. Give my regards to all, especially the Old Spout Spring, a drink from it now, would be sweet.
M. F. BRINKLEY.

WILDIE.

Wm Wood went to White's Station Saturday to see his daughter, Mr. Henry Smith.
Mrs. Forbs, of Madison, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Maret.
Mat Coffey, of Conway, is very sick with fever.
Sam Gover is here this week loading and shipping lumber.
J. H. Albright, of Brodhead, was in Wildie, Saturday
Tom Bird has gone to Indiana, with the intention of making it his home.
Edgar Hayes went over to Mt. Vernon to take in the show on Wednesday.

Circuit Court.

Following are the juries for the Sept. term:

GRAND JURY

A. W. Stewart, James Mayhaff, R. L. Bray, Geo. Sims, Louis Rowlett, John McMullins, J. F. Cottingham, John Mink, John Thompson, David Elder, B. H. Ball and Isaac M. Todd. Mr. Todd was appointed foreman.

PETIT JURY.

Granville Leese, H. O. Cable, J. R. McCracken, M. F. Craig, W. B. Middleton, A. T. Fish, Daniel Brown, Stephen Elder, John French, W. G. Nicely, Isaac Phillips, E. N. Whitaker, J. B. Bradley, Tilman Coffey, Leonard Adams, Ed Fletcher, W. I. Dooley, James Drew, P. W. Clark, D. T. Lamb, David Cromer, O. G. Black, Joshua Soreing, Sr., and Ingram Renner.

Mrs. Ann Bowles, selling liquor, not guilty.
Chybo Lunce, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days in jail.

Hays Smith, breach of peace; not guilty.

Josiah Meece, \$25 and 10 days.
Thos. Tate, selling liquor unlawfully, not guilty.

Charley Harris, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days.

Chas. Mullins, 4 liquor cases, \$100 each.

Same concealed weapons \$25 and 10 days.

Mrs. Schuyler Forbus, liquor, 2 cases, \$100 each.

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David Jewel, breach of peace, \$10.

Chesley Payne, stabbing at another; not guilty.

Elza and Peyton Langford; murder; continued.

Greeley Mize, false swearing; Not guilty.

Andrew Hasty, false swearing; Continued.

Charley Sargent, false swearing; continued.

J. J. Cook, liquor, \$100

William Masters, adultery, not guilty.

Hastin Arnold, breach of peace, \$10

Wm. Ping, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days.

P. T. Welch, liquor, \$100.

Sidney Simms, 2 cases gaming, \$20.

A. Gadd, aiding and abetting, \$10.

W. J. Rcss, obtaining money under false pretense; Not guilty.

Hays Smith, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days.

W. M. Charter, shooting at another, continued.

Nicholas Charter, shooting at another, continued.

Clint Todd, manslaughter, not guilty.

Judgment on forfeited bail and against F. K. Malicote, and forfeited bond of Adis. Malicote, for \$500.

Clint Todd, murder, acquitted.

L. M. Houk has been quite ill.

John Mullins was here from Frankfort.

Mace Singleton, of Saxton was here this week.

Mrs. Helen Brooks, of Paris, is visiting her parents here,

Andrew McClary is in from Kansas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cleo Brown goes to the City Monday to purchase millinery stock.

Misses Carrie Purcell and Lou Gentry, gave this office a pleasant and substantial call on Wednesday last.

Call on S. C. Franklin at Signal office for spectacle frames of all kinds. Gold and silver soldering done, watches cleaned and repaired.

The Collegiate Institute is in a prosperous condition, and things are moving along nicely under the direction of Prof. L. M. and Mrs. Scroggs.

W K Thomas, of Ellis, Kansas, after a delightful week spent with relatives in Rockcastle, left Wednesday for his Western home accompanied by his beautiful little daughter, Nellie Marie.

Circuit Clerk Griffin is keeping the wheels of his office well oiled during Court and everything seems to be running as smoothly as if he had the experience of twenty years

Take your watches, clocks and spectacles to S. C. Franklin to have them cleaned and repaired. Can furnish you steel, aluminum, German silver or gold spectacle frames or temples for your glasses.

W. J. Sparks was here yesterday. He has given the Collegiate Institute a car load of crushed stone with which it hopes to "mend its ways" in the shape of a new side walk. His heart is still true to Mt. Vernon.

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

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